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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL

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1. SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE DEFINING THE RULES ON 48/24 HOUR TRAVEL EXCEPTIONS SO AS TO INTERPRET THE RULES TO THEIR ADVANTAGE (REFTEL, PARA 3). OUR PRACTICE HERE HAS BEEN TO FIGURE THE 48/24 HOUR TIME SPAN FROM THE STATED TIME THE PLANNED TRAVEL WOULD COMMENCE.

2. WE PLAN TO RAISE WITH SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION OF 48/24 RULE AND QUESTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON JOURNALIST'S TRAVEL. WE WILL MAKE CLEAR TO SOVIETS THAT WE INTEND RETALIATION FOR THESE PRACTICES UNLESS ASSURANCES OF RELIEF ARE FORTHCOMING.

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3. WE KNOW OF NO REASONS FOR DIVERSION OF TWO DELEGATIONS (REFTEL, PARA 6, 7).

4. DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK APPROPRIATE RETALIATION FOR MAY/TUA AND SHIPLER/PIPER TURNDOWNS. WE PREFER TO RETALIATE ON CASE BY CASE BASIS FOR TURNDOWNS AND ALTERNATIONS IN RIGA-VILNUIS TRAVEL. VANCE

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